

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my opinion about the proceedings involving the repeal of net neutrality. I am vehemently against the repeal of the net neutrality regulations that are currently in place. ISPs will use this deregulation as a way to throttle and block content, and then charge a premium to receive the same services and content to which we consumers currently have unfettered.

Additionally the repeal of net neutrality will likely cause the increase in cost of services to the consumer, as content providers are forced to pay a premium to ISPs for continued hosting. This will not only hurt the consumer. It will hurt content providers through decreased and dropped subscriptions and memberships, and hinder the innovation of new services and products. Many start-ups would no longer be able to pay the inflated prices that ISPs will now charge to provide their content to the public. This is a bad move for the American public, a bad move for content providers and a bad move for innovation and progress. The only ones benefitting from this will be ISPs and the politicians that they likely fund and support.

Please consider leaving the current net neutrality regulations in place for the good of the American people and the good of the world. As we go, so does the rest of the world and this reckless measure could have disastrous global impact.

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